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Six Utah Cities to Sign Community Covenants in Support of Military

DRAPER, Utah – The cities of Mendon, Richmond, North Salt Lake, Levan, Vineyard and Stansbury Park will hold Community Covenant-signing ceremonies with the Utah National Guard between Sept. 8 and 21.

These ceremonies will demonstrate a formal commitment in an effort to bring both local and military leaders together to more effectively recognize the contributions of cities and servicemembers.

The overall goal of the Community Covenant program is to educate local leaders on the challenges that servicemembers and their families experience in all phases of deployment (before, during and after), provide them with information on programs available to help military family members and create a dialogue with the Utah National Guard to ensure that communities can meet the needs of servicemembers, veterans and their families.

Each Community Covenant is uniquely tailored so communities can help serve those who serve. Here are the details on the upcoming Community Covenant signings:

- Mendon (Cache County) - Officials will sign a Community Covenant Saturday, Sept. 8, at 11 a.m. at the Mendon City Cemetery. For more information, please contact Capt. Earl Simmons at (801) 380-1378.
- Richmond (Cache County) - Officials will sign a Community Covenant Saturday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. at Richmond City Hall. For more information, please contact Capt. Earl Simmons at (801) 380-1378.
- North Salt Lake – Officials will sign a Community Covenant Sunday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m. at Eaglewood Golf Course. For more information, please contact Capt. Earl Simmons at (801) 380-1378.

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- Levan (Juab County) – Officials will sign a Community Covenant Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Levan City building. For more information, please contact Capt. Mark Buffington at (801) 592-9293.
- Vineyard (Utah County) – Officials will sign a Community Covenant Saturday, Sept. 15, at 10 a.m. at Vineyard Sports Complex. For more information, please contact Capt. Mark Buffington at (801) 592-9293.
- Stansbury Park (Tooele County) - Officials will sign a Community Covenant Friday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m. at the Stansbury City Park. For more information, please contact Capt. Mark Buffington at (801) 592-9293.

Media are invited to cover these events. For more information please contact Capt. Mark Buffington at (801) 592-9293.